

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEFINING OPERATIONS TO
BE PERFORMED DURING AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A number of items of data from a data source (12) can
be processed and supplied to a data destination (16, 17).
The data can include image data, text data, numeric data or
other types of data, or a combination of types of data.
The processing of the data is controlled by a project
definition (14, 71, 101) which includes a plurality of
modules selected from a variety of available modules
(Tables 1-4). The modules include input and output ports
10 which are interrelated by binding information. One of the
existing modules provides the capability for execution of
a specified command in an independent and separate
application program. Further, custom modules can be
readily prepared, in order to supplement the default set of
15 available modules.

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